

Message Text

PAGE 01 NATO 03688 01 OF 02 101955Z

67

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 NSC-05 CIAE-00 PM-03 INR-07 L-03

ACDA-05 NSAE-00 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 USIA-06 TRSE-00

SAJ-01 MC-02 /064 W

----- 002115

R 101830Z JUL 75

FM USMISSION NATO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2662

SECDEF WASHDC

INFO CINCLANT

USCINCEUR

USLOSACLANT

USNMR SHAPE

S E C R E T SECTION 1 OF 2 USNATO 3688

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, NATO, MNUC, NPG

SUBJECT: NPG-DRAFT AGREED MINUTE FOR MONTEREY NPG MISISTERIAL

RREF: A. USNATO 3525

B. STATE 158069

THERE FOLLOWS BELOW THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT AGREEM MINUTE WHICH WAS
AGREED ON JULY 8 BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM DELEGATIONS OF THE SEVEN
NPG COUNTRIES WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE MONTERREY NPG MEETING KREF A).
THE IS REQUESTS APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT BY COB ON JULY 21, 1975.
ACTION REQUESTED: WASHDINTON COMMENTS ON OR APPROVAL OF THE
DRAFT AGREED MINUTE PRIOR TO JULY 21, 1975.

BEGIN TEXT

MONTEREY NPG MEETING
DRAFT AGREED MINUTE

I. BALANCE OF STRATEGIC FORCES

SECRET

PAGE 02 NATO 03688 01 OF 02 101955Z

MINISTERS:

1. RECEIVED A COMPREHENSIVE BRIEFING ON THE BALANCE OF
STRATEGIC FORCES BY THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF

DEFENSE AND NOTED, WITH CONCDRN, SOVIET RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN THE STRATEGIC NUCLEAR FIELD, AND THE CONSEQUENT GROWTH IN OVERALL STRATEGIC NUCLEAR CAPABILITIES ON THE SOVIET SIDE.

II. OBSERVATIONS OF WINTEX 75

MINISTERS:

2. TOOK NOTE OF A REPORT BY THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES(1) ON THE NUCLEAR ASPECTS OF EXERCISE WINTEX 75 AND AGREED THAT IT WAS DESIRABLE THAT THERE SHOULD BE MORE EXTENSIVE PARTICIPATION AT THE POLITICAL LEVEL(BOTH IN CAPITALS AND AT NATO HEADQUARTERS) IN FUTURE MAJOR EXERCISES;

3. AGREED THAT IN THE LIGHT OF THE CAPABILITIES POSSESSED BY THE SOVIET UNION, THE POLICY OF NATO TOWARDS CHEMICAL WARFARE SHOULD BE FURTHER EXAMINED ON AN ALLIANCE BASIS;

4. INVITED THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO EXAMINE THE NEED FOR ESTABLISHING MORE DETAILED PROCEDURES FOR FORMULATING AND PROCESSING NUCLEAR RELEASE REQUESTS FROM NATO MEMBER GOVERNMENTS.

(1) NPG/D(75)2, 21ST MAY 1975

III. FOLLOW-ON USE WORK PROGRAMME-PHASE II AND INITIATION OF PHASE III

MINISTERS

5. NOTED THE REPORT OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES(1) AND OF THE STUDY TEAM(2) ON PHASE II OF THE WORK PROGRAMME ON FOLLOW-ON USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND ENDORSED THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS IN THESE REPORTS;

SECRET

PAGE 03 NATO 03688 01 OF 02 101955Z

6. AGREED THAT IF FOLLOW-ON USE BECAME NECESSARY, NATO MIGHT NEED TO GIVE MORE ESCALATORY EVIDENCE OF ITS RESOLUTION THAN REPRESENTED BY ITS INITIAL USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS; IN THIS RESPECT, THE CHOICE OF TARGET, WEAPONS AND TIMING OF ATTACKS WOULD BE IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS;

7. AGREED WITH THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES' RECOMMENDATIONS(3) THAT PHASE III OF THE FOLLOW-ON USE WORK PROGRAMME SHOULD AIM AT PRODUCING A CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF NATO'S CONCEPT FOR THE USE OF THEATRE NUCLEAR WEAPONS, DRAWING TOGETHER IN ONE PAPER THE CONCLUSIONS AND GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN THE BASIC POLICY DOCUMENTS TO DESCRIBE NATO'S THEATRE NUCLEAR CAPABILITY AS WELL AS POLITICAL AND MILITARY

CONCEPTS FOR ITS USE;

8. CONFIRMED THAT SUCH A STATEMENT WOULD NOT SUPERSEDE THE
PRESENT GUIDANCE, ALTHOUGH, WHEN COMPLETED, MIGHT SHOW
WHERE THE GUIDANCE SHOULD BE REFINED;

9. AGREED THAT THIS APPROACH WOULD ALSO HAVE TO TAKE ACCOUNT
OF ON-GOING NPG WORK IN RELATED AREAS;

10. INVITED THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO DEVELOP DETAILED
PROPOSALS FOR THE INITIATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS
APPROACH FOR PHASE III FOR MINISTERIAL CONSIDERATION AT
THEIR AUTUMN 1975 MEETING;

- (1) NPG/D(75)3, 3RD JUNE, 1975
- (2) NPG/D(75)1, 27TH MARCH, 1975
- (3) NPG/D(75)3, PARAGRAPH 22

11. NOTED STATEMENTS BY SEVERAL MINISTERS AND BY THE
CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE ON THE INTER-
RELATIONSHIP OF THE VARIOUS USES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
AND THEIR CONNECTION WITH THE COMPLEMENTARY CONVENTIONAL
OPTIONS AVAILABLE WITHIN THE STRATEGY OF FLEXIBLE
RESPONSE AND INVITED PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO
CONSIDER HOW THESE QUESTIONS MIGHT BE ADDRESSED IN
SECRET

PAGE 04 NATO 03688 01 OF 02 101955Z

RELATION TO PHASE II OF THE FOLLOW-ON USE WORK
PROGRAMME;

12. NOTED SUGGESTIONS THAT HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AND OTHER
MINISTERS SHOULD BE KEPT INFORMED ABOUT THE WORK OF
NPG.

SECRET

PAGE 01 NATO 03688 02 OF 02 101935Z

67

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-03 INR-07 L-03 ACDA-05

NSAE-00 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 USIA-06 TRSE-00 SAJ-01

SS-15 NSC-05 MC-02 /064 W

----- 001867

R 101830Z JUL 75

FM USMISSION NATO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2663
SECDEF WASHDC
INFO CINCLANT
USLOSACLANT
USCINCEUR
USNMR SHAPE

S E C R E T SECTION 2 OF 2 USNATO 3688

IV. COMMUNICATING NATO'S INTENTION TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS

MINISTERS:

13. TOOK NOTE OF A STUDY ON COMMUNICATING NATO'S INTENTION TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS (CNI(1) AND A RELATED REPORT BY THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES(2), AND HAVING DISCUSSED SEVERAL ISSUES RAISED IN THESE DOCUMENTS DECIDED THAT WORK ON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD CONTINUE AND AGREED THAT CNI SHOULD BE TRIED OUT IN FUTURE NATO HEADQUARTERS EXERCISES.

V. THEATRE NUCLEAR FORCE POSTURE IN EUROPE (NUNN AMENDMENT)

MINISTERS:

14. RECEIVED WITH APPRECIATION ON ORAL REPORT BY THE U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ON THE PRESENT STATUS OF HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE U.S. CONGRESS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE TATICAL NUCLEAR FIELD ARISING FROM THE NUCLEAR CLAUSE OF THE NUNN AMENDMENT;
SECRET

PAGE 02 NATO 03688 02 OF 02 101935Z

- (1) NPG/STUDY/46, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1974
(2) NPG/D(74)10, 15TH OCOTBER, 1974

15. AGREED THAT THE NP SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE USED TO FACILITATE CONULTATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS NATO ALLIES ON THE MORE SENSITIVE ASPECTS OF THE FURTHER STUDIES ARISING FROM THE NUNN AMENDMENT.

VI. FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME

MINISTERS:

16. AGREED THE FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME OF THE NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP OUTLINED IN A DOCUMENT CIRCULATED BY THE CHAIRMAN(1) AND INVITED THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO COORDINATE THE INITIATION AND PROGRESS OF STUDIES;

17 NOTED A SUGGESTION BY THE U. K. DEFENCE SECRETARY THAT
COUNTRY REQUESTS MIGHT FORM THE SUBJECT OF FUTURE
ILLUSTRATIVE STUDIES.

VII. TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

MINISTERS:

18 ACCEPTED WITH PLEASURE THE OFFER BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF GERMANY TO HOST THE NEXT MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE
NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP IN THE AUTUMN OF 1975;

19. AGREED TO CONSIDER FURTHER THE SUGGESTION THAT AUTUMN
MEETINGS OF THE NPG SHOULD , IN FUTURE, BE HELD IN
BRUSSELS, POSSIBLY IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE DEFENCE
PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON MINISTERIAL LEVEL).

(1) PO/75/69, 4THJUNE, 1975

SECRET

PAGE 03 NATO 03688 02 OF 02 101935Z

END TEXT

PEREZ

SECRET

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 18 AUG 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ShawDG
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975NATO03688
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: 11652 GDS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: NATO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t197507102/abbrzkyt.tel
Line Count: 247
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: n/a
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 5
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <08 APR 2003 by GarlanWA>; APPROVED <19 DEC 2003 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NPG-DRAFT AGREED MINUTE FOR MONTEREY NPG MISISTERIAL
TAGS: PFOR, NATO, MNUC, NPG
To: STATE
SECDEF INFO CINCLANT
USCINCEUR
USLOSACLANT
USNMR SHAPE
Type: TE

Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006